

Topeka has only one more chance for a rain this summer—circus day tomorrow.

HOME EDITION

ANNOUNCE VOTE ON STRIKE, EACH SIDE IS DEFIANT

But Both Infer Railroad Tieup
Is Not Likely.

More Than 90 Per Cent of Em-
ployes Vote for Strike.

MANAGERS PARRY FOR DELAY

Final Reply on Counter Propo-
sition Tomorrow.

East Casts Bigger Strike Vote
Than West.

New York, Aug. 8.—The 400,000 railway employees of the country—engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen—today through their chiefs of their four brotherhoods, placed before the managers of the railroads, the question as to whether the roads were willing to grant their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime or submit to a strike. The result of the strike vote taken among the employees during the last month was presented to the national conference committee of railroad managers and showed that an overwhelming majority was in favor of authorizing their chiefs to call a strike.

The railroad managers gave no definite answer to the renewed demands of the men today and it was agreed to adjourn until tomorrow morning to give the managers time for further discussion.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, notified the managers that the time for parleying was over unless the roads were prepared to present a modified proposition.

"If you are ready to prepare a modified proposition," said Mr. Garretson, "we are ready to discuss it."

Words are bandied.

Ellena Lee, for the railroads said: "I am not going to answer your questions now in a definite form. I will take them up with the managers together with the result of the strike ballot and all that appertains to it. Whether we have a proposition will develop by our own discussion."

Mr. Garretson interrupted to say, "I want you to bear in mind that your committee has not once brought anything resembling a definite proposition."

Each union head presented his figures in different forms. The engineers, reported 93.17 per cent in favor of a strike in the southeastern district, 90.35 per cent in the western and 84.6 per cent in the eastern.

W. G. Lee, for the trainmen, reported that of a total of 124,832 favored a strike, with 1,400 votes still to be heard from.

Only 84 Per Cent Is Western Vote.

A. B. Garretson, of the conductors, reported 84.03 per cent affirmative in the western district, 84.03 per cent in the eastern and 93.04 in the southern district.

34,846 votes cast. The managers objected to the inclusion in the figures of the vote on road and engine strikes.

The conference but were informed by the union heads that the four brotherhoods were fighting for every railroad employee throughout the country as a matter of principle. They insisted on including these figures.

The managers also asked if the vote by individual railroads would be shown but in reply to this the brotherhood chiefs said that if the roads were willing to make public their returns on the vote taken some time ago by the roads themselves among their employees, the unions would gladly furnish their figures.

Only the ratification of agreements by street car employees of three lines, one in Richmond, one in Queens and one in Manhattan, were reported to complete the settlement of New York's traction strike this afternoon.

This announcement was made by Mayor Mitchell, who asserted that within a few hours the agreements would be ratified by the car men at three separate meetings during the day.

Representatives of both employers and employees say there is little possibility of an immediate strike even though the street car employees are deadlocked. Although the Switchmen's Union of North America asked for help from the United States board of mediation and conciliation, and have agreed to submit their demands to arbitration, officers of the four railway brotherhoods have not taken

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ARMY BILL PASSES

Senate Adopts Measure Appropriating \$167,000,000 for Defense.

Washington, Aug. 8.—With most of its foes absent, the general army bill, appropriating \$167,000,000 for national defense by land, today passed the senate without a record roll call.

The total for preparedness is now \$1,225,000,000. This includes \$25,000,000 for the army; \$315,000,000 for the navy; \$25,000,000 for fortifications; \$1,225,000 for West Point, and \$27,500,000 for general deficiency.

These figures, however, will be subject to considerable change before the session ends. Final reports on the naval bill have not been adopted and other bills still are to be acted on.

Fourth Out in Oil in Month.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 8.—North Louisiana light oil was cut 10 cents today for the fourth time since July 26, when Caddo was selling at the high record of \$1.56 a barrel, and De Soto at \$1.44.

A new bulletin was posted by pipe line companies here today, reducing Caddo to \$1.15 and De Soto to \$1.05. River crude and Caddo heavy remain at 65 cents.

OUT-ROOSEVELTS T. R. IN SWING AROUND CIRCLE

Gov. Hughes Strong After
Strenuous Detroit Visit.

Great Throngs Receive Him in
Chicago Today.

BUSY PROGRAM ARRANGED

Crowning Event to Be Speech
at Coliseum Tonight.

Some Factional Strife to Iron
Out in Chicago.

BY PERRY ARNOLD.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Charles Evans Hughes is out-Roosevelting Roosevelt in strenuousness of campaigning. Arriving here today, the Republican nominee was fresh as a daisy after a day in Detroit that kept him on the jump in fiercely hot weather, from early morning to late at night. Moreover, Hughes seemed likely today to achieve a new record in Chicago for stumpers.

Only one speech was scheduled—at the Coliseum, where back in June the G. O. P. selected him as its candidate—but the nominee has to straighten out a slightly tangled factional mess between Republicans in Illinois. It seemed likely he would have a great deal of handshaking to do.

He was slated for a conference with Chairman Wilcox, Alvin T. Hart, of Kentucky, western campaign manager and national committeeman.

At noon he was to hold an open handshaking reception in the rotunda of a loop skyscraper.

This afternoon he will be taken for an auto tour of Chicago's boulevard system. Tonight he will address a mass meeting at the Coliseum.

Women Represented.

Mrs. Fred Upham, wife of the Illinois national committeeman, formed the head of a party of women who greeted Mrs. Hughes. The candidate's wife will have a busy day too.

Only just started in his campaigning for the highest office in the land Hughes today had already developed an almost Rooseveltian vocabulary of denunciation and of aphorism. Some of his epigrams so far are:

"The Democratic party is a party for votes only."

"The Democratic party came up to the protection tax like a skittish horse approaching a brass band."

"We are entitled to a standing army, without taking men out of civil life, as in the Mexican mobilization, which is as much a city is entitled to proper protection."

"The military problem is a problem of good sense."

"The danger of our going to war unless the other side knows that we're too proud to fight."

"The best way of making for efficiency is to make for efficiency."

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HERE AT 5, KIDS!

Big Circus Train Will Begin to
Unload at 5:30.

Barnum & Bailey Comes Over
Rock Island Tomorrow.

In harmony with their policy of encouraging originality in all branches of their business, advance agents of the Barnum & Bailey circus which will arrive in Topeka for two performances tomorrow announced this afternoon a brand new route for their big street parade line of clowns, caged animals and all the rest of the performers who are traveling with the big show.

The parade will arrive in the Rock Island yards early Wednesday morning and will be unloaded from 6 o'clock until 9 o'clock.

The parade will leave the fair grounds at about 10 o'clock.

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TOPEKA, KANSAS, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1916—TEN PAGES

THE GOAT—ILLUSTRATING THE NEW YORK STREET CAR STRIKE



DYER IS IN LEAD

Smith Center Man Has 299
Votes Clear on Auditor.

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OFFICIAL CANVASS NECESSARY

Complete Official Returns Are
Slow in Coming In.

Knapp Makes Gains in Shaw-
nee, McPherson, Barton.

REVISED PRIMARY RETURNS.

State Auditor.

Dan B. Dyer 36,304
Fred W. Knapp 36,070
Frank Organ 34,084

Frank's plurality 334

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THE INTERURBAN

Parties Interested in Topeka Today on
Business.

W. E. Winner, J. G. Hughes and C. J. Smith of Kansas City, are in Topeka today in connection with the new Winner Interurban line between the two cities proposed to operate over the Leavenworth & Topeka tracks.

Agreement Accepted.

New York, Aug. 8.—New York's surface street car strike has ended. All existing strikes were declared settled this afternoon, when Chairman Straus of the public service commission announced the employers' agreement had been accepted by all the companies.

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LAST ONE TODAY

Savages End Up Series With
Omaha This Afternoon.

It Takes a Clean Sweep to Satis-
fily the Krug Clan.

Today's Line Up.

Omaha—
Smith, If.
Krug, If.
Thompson, cf.
Miller, 1b.
Marshall, c.
Forsythe, rf.
Kilduff, ss.
Burg, 3b.
Menz, p.

Marty Krug, manager of the Omaha, does not know what the quality of mercy is, and before today's game, the last of the series, he asserted that nothing but a clean sweep would satisfy him.

"You bet we are not going to let up a bit, and while you may beat us, you will have to outplay us to do it," the Teutonic general of the league leaders asserted.

The Savages are pretty badly discouraged, but playing with the desperation that comes of averages throwing the breaks their way. It was realized that they might turn on their foe with a fearful vengeance.

Following this afternoon's game the Omaha planned to leave immediately for home where most of the players have a homesome better halves waiting for them. Many of the Savages will probably spend their holiday fishing.

KANSAS GUARD SHOT IN MIXUP ON THE BORDER

Company I Has Brush With U.
S. Regulars.

Quarrel Ensues When Resort
Near Camp Is Ousted.

BEAT UP KANSAS SOLDIERS

Regulars Waylay Several
Guardsmen to Get Even.

Ralph R. Stanley in Rescue
Party Hit by Bullet.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 8.—In a fight last night between regular artillerymen and men of the First Kansas regiment, Ralph R. Stanley of Company I from Manhattan, Kan., was shot and wounded in the shoulder.

Col. Wilder S. Metcalf of the First regiment gave orders for the removal of some objectionable resorts recently started adjoining the camp site. The resorts were removed by the civilian and military authorities, but the regular troops, angered at what they regarded as interference with their privileges, made an attempt to "get even" with the First Kansas regiment.

Picket lines were established, and all the Kansas returning from town to camp were caught and beaten.

Kansas Form Rescue Squad.

As soon as word was received in camp as to what was going on, relief parties started from the companies. Stanley was a member of one of these parties and was shot when he refused to drop a brick he was carrying and was ordered to disarm by one of the regular pickets.

The word was high in the shoulder, through the muscles. It is not thought that it will prove serious.

RELIEF IS TEMPORARY

Tropical Heat Is Expected to Return
in Full Force Tomorrow.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock 71 11 o'clock 83
8 o'clock 74 12 o'clock 84
9 o'clock 78 1 o'clock 87
10 o'clock 82 2 o'clock 88

The mercury at 2 o'clock had fallen 2 degrees since the 10 o'clock reading, and the day was the finest in several weeks. Temperatures averaged 2 degrees above normal. The wind was blowing at the rate of 6 miles an hour from the north.

Temporary relief from the hot mercury will begin to climb and will continue to rise tomorrow. The forecast, which Kansas has learned "by heart," calls for generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the northern part of the state tonight and in south and east Wednesday. Last night was the coolest night in Topeka since July 25 and the mercury today climbed more slowly than it did yesterday.

It was expected to reach 86 degrees, according to S. D. Flora, local weather observer.

The minimum temperature reading this morning was 62 degrees, which is 7 degrees below 70. This is more than 7 degrees lower than the now temperature of the night before but it still is 2 degrees above normal. The wind was in the northeast this morning, preventing the mercury from climbing so rapidly and today was pleasant in comparison with the previous weather conditions.

The normal temperatures after this date begin to drop slightly, but this will not prevent the temperatures now from going sky high, says Mr. Flora. The latter part of August is ordinarily 7 degrees cooler than the first part, but this year it is thought that Kansas is doomed to a long period of real summer. The highest temperature on record for this date is 95 degrees, established in 1896. The low record, 55 degrees, occurred in 1883.

The Kaw river today shows a stage of 5 feet, one-inch of 2 foot lower than yesterday. The Kaw has reached the lowest mark in nearly two years and there is a prospect that it will continue to fall.

Cooler weather was general in northern and western Kansas yesterday, and all parts of the state were hit by scattered showers here and there in the southern half of the state, exceeding an inch at Coldwater and Iola. Considerable cloudiness was reported this morning.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the weather bureau office at Topeka for the 24 hours ending at a. m. today.

Stations in Kansas.

High Low Rain or Coa-
Stations Temp. Temp. Show dition

Anthony 84 65 0 Cloudy

Coldwater 98 60 1.50 Cloudy

Concordia 92 60 0 Cloudy

Dodge City 92 70 0 Cloudy

Dresden 88 60 0 Pt. Cloudy

Edwards 92 60 0 Cloudy

Eureka 102 70 0 Pt. Cloudy

Fort Scott 102 68 0 Clear

Geary 92 60 0 Clear

Hays 88 60 0 Cloudy

Horton 92 60 0 Clear

Iola 100 70 1.15 Cloudy

Liberal 100 65 0 Pt. Cloudy

Manhattan 98 64 0 Pt. Cloudy

Phillipsburg 88 68 0 Pt. Cloudy

Scott City 94 64 0 Pt. Cloudy

Sedan 102 70 0 Pt. Cloudy

St. Joseph 92 62 0 Pt. Cloudy

Union 98 60 0 Clear

Wichita 100 72 0 Cloudy

Yukon 92 62 0 Pt. Cloudy

St. Joseph 90 60 0 Clear

WEATHER Forecast for Kansas—
Generally fair tonight and Wed-
nesday; warmer in the north tonight
and in the south and east Wednesday.

TWO CENTS

HIGH VALUATION HOLDS DOWN THE TAXES IN COUNTY

Shawnee Needed More Money
This Year—And She Got It.

Levy Is \$0.278 on \$100 Or Same
as Last Year.

STATE FAIR FUND NOT CHANGED

Small Reduction for Charitable
Purposes in 1916.

More Money in General Re-
venue Fund—Bridge Loss.

The Shawnee county tax levy for 1916 will be \$0.278 per \$100 valuation—the same as last year.

The county commissioners decided upon that levy today. The apportionment among the different funds will differ slightly from last year but the total will remain the same. With the increased valuation assessed upon Shawnee county property this year it will be possible to meet all the county's obligations for next year with the same levy which cut the commissioners \$10,000 short last year upon the smaller valuation.

Here is the division of the total levy agreed upon by the commissioners today:

Levy Totals.

General revenue fund \$0.130

Bond, interest and sinking fund028

Charitable institutions010

State fair fund010

Roads and bridges010

City judgment010

Total \$0.278

Last Year's Levy.

Last year the division of the levy among the different funds was as follows:

General revenue fund \$0.128

Bond, interest and sinking fund028